

## EL PASO ROTARY WILL FIGHT GAMBLING IN JUAREZ; PLAN GENERAL CLEANUP CAMPAIGN

EL PASO Rotary has started a movement to drive the crooks out of El Paso and Juarez, and stop gambling in the latter city. At the weekly luncheon Thursday a committee was named to take up with the chamber of commerce of Juarez and El Paso the matter of cleaning up both towns.

The motion to take this action was made by A. Schwartz, who said that gamblers and crooks in Juarez were robbing and duping countless "hicks" every day, many of whom were returning to El Paso with their pockets full of money and their minds blank.

Mr. Schwartz proposed that if the chamber of commerce did not or could not act, that the matter be taken up with Gen. Ignacio Enriquez, of Chihuahua.

**Add for Service Men.**  
A. E. Gold, of the executive committee of the American Legion, who was a guest at the luncheon, seconded Mr. Schwartz's appeal by saying that many service men who were robbed and made penniless in Juarez with the result that the relief committee of that organization was at its wits end to provide aid for these destitute men.

Mr. Schwartz also proposed that two meetings be held at the El Paso Elks lodge to discuss the problem of cleaning up the city. He said that if Rotary would study these

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## MEXICO STRIKE IS CALLED OFF; DEMANDS MET

Mexico City, Mex., Dec. 16.—A general strike of railway telegraphers and station agents which was called yesterday, has been averted. Several demands made by the men have been granted and others will be submitted to arbitration. These demands included recognition of the union, wage increases, shorter hours and indemnities for personal injury.

**MANY MINING MEN FILE ON CLAIMS IN MEXICO**

Durango, Durango, Mexico, Dec. 16.—Many of the conservative mining men in this state, believing the closing of the smelters to be only temporary, are turning their attention to filing on new properties and developing them, allowing their prospects to remain idle.

William W. Graham has just filed on a group of six properties in the Venustiano camp west of this city and has uncovered some veins of high-grade ore.

George Blake has taken up some promising properties in the Sardinia mountains in the district of Pachuca and is planning to develop them.

Pedro Acuña, a local mining man, has denounced the San Jose mine near Toluca and is doing his utmost to develop it.

Rafael Bustamante, a wealthy rancher of the Laguna district, is turning his attention to mining, having taken up some claims in the Velardeña camp and is carrying on extensive development.

**RATERS ON TRAINS FROM JUAREZ ARRESTED; RELEASED**  
Torreón, Coahuila, Mexico, Dec. 16.—Four men, said to be members of a well organized band of ratters operating on the trains between this city and Juarez, were arrested at Gomez Palacio by military police and placed in the custody of the civil authorities of that city.

They were taken before the mayor who immediately placed them at liberty, causing a sensation among the populace and indignation on the part of the military authorities who had expected their capture.

The prisoners all made contradictory statements. Cypher telegrams and black checks on various banking institutions were found in their possession.

Immediately upon their release the four men crossed the river to Torreón, took their valises from one of the hotels and made a hasty departure by automobile to San Pedro, where they boarded a passenger train for either Monterrey or Piedras Negras.

Gen. Almazan, head of this military zone, telegraphed his officers at Monterrey, Piedras Negras, Hidalgo and intervening points to be on the alert if possible to recapture the prisoners.

**COLD MAY ERADICATE LAGUNA'S PINK BOLL WORM**  
Torreón, Coahuila, Mexico, Dec. 16.—For the third time this fall rains have visited the Laguna district, a factor which is believed to have helped by a falling of the temperature and oldtimers are hoping for an unusual cold winter, believing that heavy frosts may have a tendency to lessen the boll worm still which has become an alarm.

"All of the industries depending upon cotton as well as the cotton growers will be benefited if Federal and state authorities do not take immediate action to eradicate this pest," declared Edward M. Goldstein, owner of the Laguna district.

Gen. Arnulfo Gonzalez is being placed before the people as a candidate for governor of this state. He is being supported by various unions and labor parties.

The protest against the transfer of the Canutillo ranch to Francisco Villa by the Juarez family was overruled by the supreme court of Mexico and legal titles have been delivered to Villa.

**MAN HELD IN JUAREZ JAIL FOLLOWING RANCHER'S DEATH**  
Jose Urina is being held in the Juarez jail, following an investigation of the death Tuesday of Enrique Giron, a rancher, at Loreto. Giron was killed by a rifle shot and Juarez authorities say the rifle was in the hands of Urina. Further investigation will be made before Urina is given a preliminary trial.

**VILLISTA RAIDERS IN N. M. PRISON FACE NEW CHARGE**  
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court declares the pardon valid and orders the Villistas released. The action was taken suddenly, and without warning to defense counsel, who now, it is said, find themselves seriously handicapped at a time when they thought they had solved the problems of their bandit clients.

**FORMER MEXICAN CONSUL TO BE FRENCH MINISTER**  
Paris, France, Dec. 16.—Dr. Alfredo Caturra, former Mexican representative in New York to the French administration in Mexico, it is understood in official circles here, will be named Mexican minister to France in succession to Alberto J. Paul.

**PRISONER WILL ANSWER THEFT CHARGE IN JUAREZ**  
Judge Felipe Rodriguez, of the Juarez court of letters, has been notified of the arrest of B. Ramos, at Santa Rosalia, whom the authorities were bringing to Juarez to answer a charge of theft. The man is said to have jumped through a train window, during the journey to Juarez. According to Judge Rodriguez, the man was arrested in connection with the theft in Juarez December 1, of 2 diamond rings from J. S. Currier.

**VICTIM OF ACCIDENTAL SHOT IN JUAREZ HOSPITAL**  
Rafael de la Madrid, a boy in the Juarez municipal hospital, suffering from a bullet wound in his leg. He shot himself accidentally while examining a gun. His condition is not serious.

**EDMUND SCHULTHEIS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF SWITZERLAND**  
Bern, Switzerland, Dec. 16.—Edmund Schulteis, vice president of Switzerland for 1924, today was elected president for 1925 in parliament. He received 132 of the 185 votes cast. Federal councillor Haab was elected vice president.

## FARMERS ASK IN VAIN FOR AID FROM U. S.

By DAVID LAWRENCE.  
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Secretary of the treasury, as well as chairman of the senate committee on banking and currency, vigorously opposed the action of the senate in favor of the proposition to charter the opposition to the Grange-Norris proposal.

Officials fear that for a day or two the market might hold as relief is promised by congress, but when those who have been waiting for relief finally find out that they can expect financial aid, the bottom will drop still further and the revelation of falling prices will be even greater than those which have raised false hopes.

**House Is Powerful.**  
As for the secretary of the treasury and the war finance corporation, the direction of congress that it be relieved of the burden of the war finance corporation, there is, of course, a chance that a presidential veto might be vetoed.

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## MUST WAR ON CLOSED SHOP, SAYS MAGNATE

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By the union shop" asked the committee's counsel.

**Claims Self Defense.**  
"If they thought it was to protect their interests, in line with what they considered the right policy for their interest, I would not consider it arrogant, but self protection," replied Mr. Grace.

The steel head admitted that the structural iron workers' union had not discriminated against the non-union product of the Bethlehem Corporation, but said "it may happen."

"Facts and expectations and distinctions are different things," replied Mr. Undermyer.

Declaring he never liked the term "collective bargaining," Mr. Grace said he believed in a system of employee representation. He explained that the Bethlehem employees elected their representatives to deal with the management of the company "in all phases affecting the service, rendered by them," and that the plan is working very satisfactorily.

Ninety-five percent of the men in your shop were union men. They would not have any more to say as union men," Mr. Undermyer.

"We only recognize them as employees," replied the witness.

"You take the liberty, don't you, of joining trade associations and acting as a unit in other organizations with them?"

"No, Mr. Undermyer."

**No Union Recognition.**  
"You deny your employees don't have the right of acting jointly with you and your association?"

"We would not recognize the committee's counsel."

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recognize dealings in which you enter as a member of the trade association, don't you, while denying your employees the same right?"

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## FARMERS IN SESSION TO RAISE PRICES

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 16.—Farmers from more than a dozen states met here today to decide on plans which they expected to afford the relief they assert is necessary on account of conditions resulting from the decline in price of their products.

Delegates declared present prices mean bankruptcy and emphasized their belief that they were not due to the law of supply and demand. The conference was called by the national board of farm organizations. The representation here is principally from the grain and cotton producing sections of the country, others said.

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